

# NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-170 – Buena Vista Street)

*San Fernando Valley* – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$121 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-170 to Buena Vista Street. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

### Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

*Friday, July 22, through Monday, July 25, 2011*

- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard  
TIME: Up to three lanes – 12 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 from Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard to Buena Vista Street  
TIME: Up to three lanes – 12 a.m. to 5 a.m. (Saturday Only)
- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista to Penrose Street  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 12 a.m. to 8 a.m. (Sunday only)  
Three lanes – 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday only)
- Northbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Tuxford Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Northbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 from Hollywood Way to Penrose Street  
TIME: Up to three lanes – 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. (Sunday only)
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Northbound and Southbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 from Sheldon St/Laurel Canyon Boulevard to Penrose Street  
TIME: Up to three lanes- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. (Sunday only)
- Northbound I-5 from Penrose Street to Sheldon St/Laurel Canyon Boulevard to  
TIME: Up to two lanes- 12a.m. – 8 a.m. (Sunday)  
Three lanes- 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. (Sunday until 6a.m.)

## About the Project

Caltrans is building an HOV lane in each direction of I-5 between SR-170 and north of Buena Vista Street in Burbank.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Work began in early 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

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